

CLAIMS

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1. A window covering comprising:

two panels having inner vertical edges which may be overlapped with each other, each said inner vertical edge including a hem, each said hem formed by folding over the edge and stitching along a vertical line so as to leave a channel formed between the hem and an opposing portion of the panel, the vertical stitching line of each said panel including a gap formed at one location along said stitching line so as to leave an opening into said channel; and

a magnetic sealing strip removably disposable with each of said channels by insertion into said channel through said opening, wherein, when said panels are overlapped, said inner vertical edges may be secured to each other by said magnetic sealing strips.

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The window covering recited in claim 1, each said panel including an upper and lower hems formed by folding over the upper and lower edges of said panel and stitching along upper and lower horizontal lines, a portion of the upper stitching lines serving as an upper boundary of said channel and a portion of the lower stitching line serving as a lower boundary of said channel, said opening terminating adjacent the upper stitching line.

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The window covering recited in claim 2 further comprising a secondary vertical stitching line disposed between the inner vertical edge of each said panel and said vertical stitching line, said secondary vertical stitching line forming an inner vertical boundary for said channel.

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The window covering recited in claim 1, said panels comprising drapery panels.

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~~5.~~ The window covering recited in claim ~~1~~, said panels comprising lining panels.

Sub B2 ^{6.} ~~The combination of a drapery and a lining, said drapery comprising a pair of drapery panels, said lining comprising a corresponding pair of lining panels disposable adjacent said drapery panels, each said lining panel having inner vertical edges which may be overlapped with each other, each said inner vertical edge including a hem, each said hem formed by folding over the edge and stitching along a vertical line so as to leave a channel formed between the hem and an opposing portion of the panel, the vertical stitching line of each lining panel including a gap formed at one location along said stitching line so as to leave an opening into said channel, said combination further comprising magnetic sealing strips removably disposable within each of said channels by insertion into each said channel through said opening, wherein, when said lining panels are overlapped, said inner vertical edges may be secured to each other by said magnetic sealing strips.~~

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~~7.~~ The combination recited in claim ¹¹~~6~~, wherein, said lining panels are substantially opaque.

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~~8.~~ The combination recited in claim ¹¹~~6~~, each said lining panel including an upper hem formed by folding over the upper edge of said panel and stitching along an upper horizontal line, a portion of the upper stitching line serving as an upper boundary of said channel.

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~~9.~~ The combination recited in claim ¹¹~~6~~, said drapery panels suspended from overhead hooks, each said lining panel suspending adjacent a corresponding drapery panel.

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~~10.~~ The combination recited in claim ¹⁴~~9~~, each said lining panel further comprising a braided strip disposed along and secured to said upper hem by said upper stitching line, said braided strip including loop means for suspending said lining panel from said overhead hooks and adjacent a corresponding drapery panel.

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~~11.~~ The combination recited in claim ¹¹~~6~~, said lining panel secured to a corresponding drapery panel.

12. The combination recited in claim ~~6~~, said lining panel sewed to a corresponding drapery panel. ^B

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13. A method for forming a window covering panel comprising:
folding over a vertical edge of the panel to form a vertical hem;
stitching said vertical hem along a vertical line, said vertical stitching line including a gap;
folding over a lower horizontal edge of the panel to form a horizontal hem;
stitching said horizontal hem along a horizontal line, wherein,
a channel is defined within said vertical hem with the horizontal and vertical stitching lines forming boundaries for said channel and the gap forming an opening to said channel, said method further comprising the step of;
disposing a magnetic sealing strip in said channel.

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